

96-D306, 96-D310, 96-D328, 96-D021); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-832. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on January 16, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-834. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Drug Abuse and Drug Abuse Research"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-835. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Notification Procedures for States" (RIN0938) received on January 15, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-836. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A National Strategy to Prevent Teen Pregnancy"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-837. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules including a rule entitled "Drug Labeling" (RIN0910-AA63, AA05); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-838. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts" (RIN1225-AA78, 1215-AA94); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-839. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Occupational Exposure to Methylene Chloride" (RIN1218-AA98) received on January 9, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-840. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations: Madeleine Korbelt Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of State, vice Warren Christopher.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that she be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BOND, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1. A bill to provide for safe and affordable schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. GORDON H. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 2. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for American families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 3. A bill to provide for fair and accurate criminal trials, reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, reduce the fiscal burden imposed by criminal alien prisoners, promote safe citizen self-defense, combat the importation, production, sale, and use of illegal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 4. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr.

WARNER, Mr. COATS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. KEMP THORNE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 5. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COATS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GORDON H. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 6. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KYL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 7. A bill to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 8. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 9. A bill to protect individuals from having their money involuntarily collected and used for politics by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BOND, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 10. A bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Ms. MOSELEY-